

- NERC Board of Trustees Meetings and its sub-committee meetings.
  - Monday, February 15, 2010 Phoenix, AZ (3).
  - Tuesday—Wednesday, May 11–12, 2010 Baltimore, MD (4).
- NERC Finance and Audit Committee Meetings.
  - TBD.
- Critical Infrastructure Protection Committee Quarterly Meetings and its sub-committee meetings.
  - Wednesday—Thursday, March 17–18, 2010 (TBD).
  - Wednesday—Thursday, June 16–17, 2010 (TBD).

The meetings will be held at the following locations:

1. North American Electric Reliability Corporation, 866–740–1260.
2. Hilton Phoenix Airport, 2435 S. 47th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034, 480–894–1600.
3. Arizona Grand Resort, 800 South Arizona Grand Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85044, 602–438–9000.
4. Hyatt Regency Baltimore on the Inner Harbor, 300 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, 410–605–2854.

Further information may be found at <http://www.nerc.com>.

The above-referenced meetings are open to the public.

For more information, contact Mary Agnes Nimis, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–8235 or [maryagnes.nimis@ferc.gov](mailto:maryagnes.nimis@ferc.gov) or Nicholas Snyder, Office of Electric Reliability, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission at (202) 502–6408 or [nicholas.snyder@ferc.gov](mailto:nicholas.snyder@ferc.gov).

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Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 2225–013—Washington]

#### Pend Oreille County Public Utility District; Notice of Designation of Commission Staff as Non-Decisional

January 21, 2010.

Commission staff member James Hastreiter (Office of Energy Projects, 503–552–2760; [james.hastreiter@ferc.gov](mailto:james.hastreiter@ferc.gov)) is hereby designated as “non-decisional” staff and assigned to participate in settlement discussions and provide guidance on the Commission’s policies and authorities for the surrender of the

Sullivan Creek Project No. 2225 in the above-referenced proceeding.

As “non-decisional” staff, Mr. Hastreiter will not participate in an advisory capacity in the Commission’s review of any offer of settlement or settlement agreement, or deliberations concerning the disposition of the surrender application.

Different Commission “advisory staff” will be assigned to review any offer of settlement or settlement agreement, and to process the surrender application, including providing advice to the Commission with respect to the agreement and the application. Non-decisional staff and advisory staff are prohibited from communicating with one another concerning the merits of the settlement and the relicensing application.

**Kimberly D. Bose,**  
Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

[Docket Number EERE–BT–PET–0024]

#### Energy Efficiency Program for Consumer Products: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Petition for Exemption From Federal Preemption of Massachusetts’ Energy Efficiency Standard for Residential Non-Weatherized Gas Furnaces

**AGENCY:** Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of Petition for Exemption.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the filing of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Petition for Exemption from Federal Preemption of Massachusetts’ 90% Annual Fuel Utilization Efficiency Standard for Non-weatherized Gas Furnaces (hereafter “Massachusetts Petition” or “Petition”). To help DOE evaluate the merits of the Massachusetts Petition, DOE invites interested members of the public to submit comments they might have on the Massachusetts Petition and information related to the evaluation factors outlined in the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (EPCA or “the Act”).

**DATES:** DOE will accept written comments, data, and information regarding the Massachusetts Petition until, but no later than March 29, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** A document entitled “Massachusetts Petition for Exemption from Preemption” is available for review on the Internet at <http://www1.eere.energy.gov/buildings/appliance-standards/state-petitions.html> or from Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, EE–2J, Room 1J–018, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121, or by telephone (202) 586–2945. Please submit comments, identified by docket number EERE–BT–PET–0024 by any of the following methods:

1. *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

2. *E-mail:* [MAExemptPetition@ee.doe.gov](mailto:MAExemptPetition@ee.doe.gov). Include either the docket number EERE–BT–PET–0024, and/or “Massachusetts Petition” in the subject line of the message.

3. *Mail:* Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, Mailstop EE–2J, Room 1J–018, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121. Please submit one signed original paper copy.

4. *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones, U.S. Department of Energy, Building Technologies Program, Room 1J–018, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20585–0121.

5. *Instructions:* All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this proceeding. For detailed instructions on submitting comments and additional information on the proceeding, see section II. C of this document (Submission of Comments).

*Docket:* For access to the docket to read the background documents relevant to this matter, go to the U.S. Department of Energy, Forrestal Building, Room 1J–018 (Resource Room of the Building Technologies Program), 1000 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC, (202) 586–2945, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. Available documents include the following items: The Massachusetts Petition; correspondence from Massachusetts; correspondence from DOE, and any comments received. Please call Ms. Brenda Edwards-Jones at the above telephone number for additional information regarding visiting the Resource Room.

*Please note:* DOE’s Freedom of Information Reading Room (formerly Room 1E–190 at the Forrestal Building) is no longer housing rulemaking